inter-alia, includes institutional mechanism in the form of State level Inter Institutional Committees, special rehabilitation cells in banks and State financial institutions and elaborate guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India for extending rehabilitation assistance to eligible units. Further, with a view to strengthen the SSI sector and enhance its competitiveness both domestically and globally, the Government has announced a Comprehensive Policy Package which consists of *inter-alia* enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructural and marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation.

Separate department for fashion

3173. SHR1RAJN ATH SINGH 'SURYA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to have a separate department dealing with matters relating to fashion in the Ministry of Textiles; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIV. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Assistance for setting up of handicraft complexes in Karnataka

3174. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has provided assistance for setting up of handicraft complexes in Karnataka State;

(b) if so, the details for the year 1999-2000,2000-2001 to 2002; and

(c) the details about complexes, places and plans, where these complexes have been set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.